The Pacific Theological College

52nd Graduation Ceremony
14th November, 2019
at 4.00p.m.

Venue: ***Fofola e Fala: Havea-Latukefu***
PTC
VEIUTO, SUVA

52ND GRADUATION CEREMONY

OF THE

PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

14 NOVEMBER 2019

FOFOLA E FALA: HAVEA-LATUKEFU FALE
PTC, VEIUTO AT
4:00 P.M.

BEATING OF THE LALI AND BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELLS (PTC YOUTH)

Please rise when the sound of the Lali and the Conch Shells are heard, and remain standing for the processional entrance.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

1. The Graduating Class of 2019
2. Academic Dean, Members of the Faculty and spouses
3. Council Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, and Secretary of Council
4. Guest Speaker and Principal

GARLANDING OF THE GUEST SPEAKER, THE CHAIRPERSON, DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON,SECRETARY OF COUNCIL, AND THE PRINCIPAL

<u>OPENING HYMN</u>: 'PASIFIKA'
(SATB)

1. Let all the islands rise and sing
   And to our God their praises bring:
   On strings and drum God's might proclaim,
   Shout the glory of God's name.

<u>Chorus</u>
Pasifika, Pasifika
With throbbing reef and coral shore
For fish and shell and mighty whale
For all God's gifts our thanks we pour.

(Male Choir)

2. And when we see the stars at night,
   The many worlds which cross the sky,
   The sun and moon which give us light,
   We lift our hearts to God on high.

(Female Voices unison)

3. The children playing on the shore,
   The sounds of laughter which we hear,
   Their love increasing more and more,
   Remind us that our God is near.

(SATB)

4. The palms which bend toward the sky,
   The clouds which hurry to and fro,
   The birds which fly both low and high,
   Give joy to men and earth below.

5. To God the Father, God the Son
   And God the Spirit, praise be done:
   May Christ the Lord upon us pour
   The Spirit's gift for evermore.

OPENING PRAYER: Rev. Roger Mwareow
Chairman, Nauru Congregational Church

WELCOME: Mistress of Ceremony
Dr. Kathryn Tuilaucala-Imrae, Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Progressive Jewish Community in Australia

COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT: Principal
Rev. Prof. Dr. Upolu Lumā Vaai, Methodist Church in Samoa

HYMN: MOLIMAU LE AGAGA (Special choir)

E molimau, molimau le Agaga
I loto ua liliu, loto ua liliu
O fanau lava i latou
Ma aiga o Iesu, aiga o Iesu

Latou te filemu ai pea
Latou te faafetai
Ua ia faaola mai
He has let them be

Agaga Sa e, alofa mai
Ia te i matou, ia te i matou nei
Ia e faatupu ia te i matou
O lenei mea lelei

Holy Spirit, witness Holy Spirit
To hearts of those who turned
Hearts of those who turned
They are children they are family
Family of Jesus they are family
In peace they will ever live
In thankfulness they live

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Fatilua Fatilua
Lecturer in Biblical Studies
Congregational Christian Church of Samoa

ADDRESS BY THE GUEST SPEAKER:
Rev. Dr. Peter Loy Chong
Archbishop of the Catholic Church of Fiji

RESPONSE AND VOTE OF THANKS:
Rev. Dr. Epineri Vakadewavosa
Deputy Chairperson, PTC Council

PRESENTATION TO THE GUEST SPEAKER
Ms. Selai Tuidrokadroka.
Registrar, Methodist Church of Fiji

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Chairperson of the PTC Council and Executive, The Rev. Elder Dr. Leatulagi Fa'alevao will present the certificates and confer the degrees.

The Academic Dean, Associate Professor, Rev. Dr Kiki Gwayaweng (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea) will call the names of the successful candidates in the following order.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN PRACTICAL ARTS AND LIFE SKILLS (Women's Fellowship Development Program)

01	Irene Osirau Anita	Anglican Church of Melanesia, Solomon Islands
02	Clenes Aru	Anglican Church of Melanesia ,Vanuatu
03	Avasa Vaoita Masaniai	Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa
04	Barbara Vedoko	United Church in the Solomon Islands
05	Ellen Fox Wea	Anglican Church of Melanesia, Solomon Islands

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

01	Jone Tolovoivoi Rasigare	Methodist Church in Fiji & Rotuma

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY HONORS (2nd Class)

01	Daisy Teisisi Maelanga	United Church in the Solomon Islands

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

01	Tieem Meetari	Kiribati Uniting Church
02	Billy Wetewea	L'Eglise Prostestante de Kanaky Nouvelle-Caledonie

MASTER OF THEOLOGY in Biblical Studies (Old Testament)

01	Keebwa Timau Tira	Kiribati Uniting Church
02	Kagiso Malar Samuel	Church of South India

MASTER OF THEOLOGY in Biblical Studies (New Testament)

01	Isoa Coalala Vatanitawake	Methodist Church in Fiji & Rotuma
02	Sitivi Kamu Wright	Methodist Church of Samoa

MASTER OF THEOLOGY in Theology & Ethics

01	Charles Aru	Anglican Church of Melanesia, Vanuatu
02	Abeg Bubun	Evangelican Lutheran Church Papua New Guinea
03	Ben Wea	Anglican Church of Melanesia, Solomon Islands

MASTER OF THEOLOGY in Church History

01	David Tiva Kapu	Anglican Church of Melanesia, Solomon Islands
02	Tutoatasi Toalima	Congregational Christian Church in Samoa

MASTER OF THEOLOGY in Church Ministry

01	Charles Fox Anita	Anglican Church of Melanesia, Solomon Islands
02	Leslie Vedoko	United Church in the Solomon Islands

MASTER OF THEOLOGY WITH DISTINCTION in Theology & Ethics

01	Craig Mafutaga Masaniai	Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa, Hawaii
02	Leinamau Seru	Prebyterian Church of Vanuatu

MASTER OF THEOLOGY WITH DISTINCTION in Church History

01	Clarke Stowers	Congregational Christian Church in Samoa

PRESENTATION OF OVERALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PRIZES will be presented by the Principal, Rev. Prof. Dr. Upolu Luma Vaai

01	Craig Mafutaga Masaniai	Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa, Hawaii
02	Leinamau Seru	Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu
03	Clarke Stowers	Congregational Christian Church in Samoa

ANTHEN: What Feast Will You Bring (College Choir)

What feast will you bring?
Who will sit at your table?
Will you ask the broken, the hungry, the poor?
Will you seat them and feed them and show them by deed,
the love the Lord gives us is given to all?

To the feast will you bring the first fruits of your garden?
Will you harvest the royal roots of Pasifika?
Will you serve them, receive them, roll out a fine mat
with what the Lord gives us through sea and vanua?

How will you heal the sick and the broken?
How will you feed the hungry, the poor?
Will you give them the treasure - the things you have worked for?
Will you open your heart and give even more?

What feast do you bring as Christ sits at your table?
Do you harvest the royal roots of Pasifika?
Do you serve him, receive him, roll out the fine mat
with what we are given through sea and vanua?

Do you see Christ in the sick and the broken?
Do you see Christ in the hungry, the poor?
Will you give Him the treasure - the things you have worked for?
Will you open your heart and give even more?

"As you do unto them, so you do unto me"
Says Christ our Saviour, our Lord and King
Is your table set for the least, P.T.C.?
What feast will you bring them?
What feast will you bring?

Do you see Christ in the sick and the broken?
Do you see Christ in the hungry, the poor?
Will you give Him the treasure - the things you have worked for?
Will you open your heart and give even more?

GREETINGS: Mistress of Ceremony

A VOTE OF THANKS FROM THE STUDENTS
2019 SBA President – Rev. Isoa Vatanitawake, Methodist Church of Fiji & Rotuma

A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE COLLEGE
Rev. Dr. Eteuati Tuioti, Member of the College Council

CLOSING HYMN: It Is Well With My Soul

(Soloist)
When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well; it is well with my soul"

(Female Voices Unison)
When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well; it is well with my soul"

(Soprano/Alto)
'Oku tau 'amanaki ki ha hā'ele mai
'A Sisū mo hono nāunau
'O ne fokotu'u 'ene ngaahi kakai
'I hono nima to'omata'u
Fiemālie hoku loto
'Oku fiemālie ma'u pē

(Male Choir)
Loloma i Jisu sa dau voliti au,
Au vakarorogo Vua;
Se'u dravudravua,
se'u Vutu-ni-yau,
Ki Vua au sa qai cegu ga.

(SATB)
Cegu tu vei Jisu:
Cegu tu, vei Jisu, tikoga.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend:
even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well (it is well),
with my soul (well with my soul);
it is well, it is well, with my soul.

BENEDICTION The Chairperson of the College Council and Executive, Rev. Elder Dr. Leatulagi Fa'alevao of the Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa.

(Remain Standing as the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary of Council, and Principal leave)

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS (Prize presentations on Wednesday 13th, 2019)

COMMUNITY PRIZES

Jean Bell Prize for Leadership and Example: Leinamau Seru

Fiona McAdam Prize for Outstanding Contribution to PTC Community:
Women's Fellowship Executive Committee Members: Etenauna Sitivi Kamu, Vaoita Masaniai, Fetu Toalima, Fofoga Stowers

John Tidex Prize for Community Works: Billy Wetewea, Tutoatasi Toalima

ACADEMIC PRIZES

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Jean Bell Prize for Significant Achievement: Clenes Aru (ACOM) Vanuatu

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY
Tauinaolo Shekinah Lavasii Memorial Prize in Church History: Daisy Maelanga (UCSI)

MASTER OF THEOLOGY PROGRAMME

Departmental Prize for Excellent Coursework in the Field of Church Ministry: Leslie Vedoko (UCSI)

Departmental Prize for Excellent Coursework in the Field of Church History: Tutoatasi Toalima(CCCS)

The Faculty Prize for Distinction in Thesis Work:
Charles Anita (ACOM) Solomon Islands
Charles Aru (ACOM) Vanuatu
Abeg Bubun (ELC) Papua New Guinea
David T Kapu (ACOM) Solomon Islands
Craig Mafutaga Masaniai (CCCAS) Hawaii
Leinamau Seru (PCV) Vanuatu
Clarke Stowers (CCCS) Samoa
Isoa Coalala Vatanitawake (MCFR) Fiji
Sitivi Kamu Wright (MCS) Samoa

Refreshments

You are all cordially invited to have some refreshment at the end of the graduation ceremony. There are ***four*** stations where these will be served:

The Bure: for the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, the Guest Speaker, the Secretary to Council, and the Principal

Lecture Room 1: for all graduates, their guests and families, and PTC community

Lecture Room 2: for the College Guests, Alumni, and Faculty Members

Lecture Room 3: for the Council Members, Church and Vanua Leaders

The **Tanoa for Yagona** will be at the Tent